

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HOFF
MANIPUR:IMPHAL**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM
Imphal, the 15th September, 2018**

Illegal transportation of Forest Produces – Preventive measures thereof.

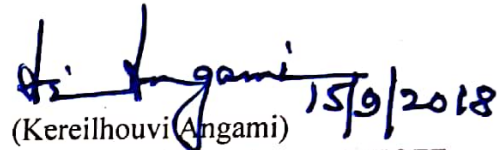
Memo No. 1/62/2018/Forests: It has come to the notice of this office that the movement of forest produce is not being thoroughly checked by the field staff and the staff posted at various forest check posts of Territorial Forest Division. This has been observed seriously, since it is the foremost duty of the Territorial Forest Division to improve the protection mechanisms and law enforcement systems in their respective Divisions.

All the Territorial Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) are directed to take actions as follows immediately and submit **Action Taken Report (ATR) to their respective Circle Offices without fail:**

1. Classify the Forest Revenue Stations and Check Posts in categories of Vulnerable, Sensitive and Highly sensitive.
2. Chalk out the sensitive and most sensitive transport routes of the entire Forest Division on map of 1:50,000 scale. The copies of map shall be made available to all Range Offices and Beat Offices.
3. Concerned DFOs shall pay specific attention along NH-2 and NH-102 (erstwhile NH-39 up to international border at Moreh), NH-53 and various Inter-State Roads connecting to Mizoram, Nagaland and Assam.
4. Deploy adequate field staff according to classification of Forest Revenue Stations and Check Posts.
5. The forest staff posted at Range Offices, Revenue Stations and check posts shall check all movement of forest produce including wildlife items and the original documents of the consignment in their jurisdiction. Each station will put its official stamp on the documents from where the forest produce has passed and the officer-in-charge shall put his signature with name.
6. Photostat copies of the documents pertaining to consignment shall not be entertained by the forest staff at all.
7. In addition, forest staff shall check all vehicles suspected to be carrying forest produce and wildlife items.
8. Concerned DFO shall ensure that the authorized forest staff remains on duty, including some staff on Sundays/Holidays, in their respective Division Office/Range Office/Beat Office to take possession of forest produce and wildlife items seized by various security organizations as per procedure.
9. Respective Range Officers shall pay visits to the Beat Offices and Check Posts under their jurisdiction. An Inspection Register duly certified by the concerned Range Officer shall be

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10. maintained at all Beat Offices and all Check Posts. The concerned Range Officer will record the day/time of his visits and directions issued to the staff posted there.
11. DFO or ACF to pay regular visits to Range Offices, Beat Offices and Check Posts. An Inspection Register duly certified by the concerned DFO or ACF shall also be maintained at all Range Offices. The concerned DFO or ACF shall record the day/time of his visit to Range Offices, Beat Offices and Check Posts and the directions issued to the staff posted there.
12. DFO shall ensure that the Range Officers under their control submit the details of **Revenue collections daily and Offence Reports within 3 (three) days.**
13. DFOs shall have regular monthly meetings with the concerned Superintendent of Police, and their counter parts in the Assam Rifles, BSF, CRPF, Customs etc. During need, DFOs shall seek assistance from the security organizations.
14. In addition, the DFOs may also take other suitable actions as per Forest and Wildlife laws/rules etc in their respective Divisions.


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Government of Manipur

Copy to :

1. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister (Forest & Eamt) Govt. of Manipur.
2. Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests & Eamt.), Govt. of Manipur.
3. PCCF (Wildlife)/ PCCF(CC & FCA)
4. All APCCFs
5. All Territorial Chief Conservator of Forests /CCF(Wildlife) for information & n/action.
6. All Territorial Conservator of Forests to ensure implementation of directions.
7. All DFOs/DCFs/Directors for information and necessary compliance on **PRIORITY.**